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FURLOUGH VIOLATOR CHARGED WITH ESCAPE

HONOLULU – Attorney General Doug Chin filed felony escape charges yesterday against Suncirae Silva for violating furlough. Silva was charged with Escape in the Second Degree, a class C felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

On April 26, 2015, Silva was granted a furlough pass between the hours of 7:15a.m. and 9:00p.m. from the Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC). After failing to return to WCCC on schedule, Silva was located and arrested 26 days later, on May 22, 2015, in the Waimanalo area.

"Silva was serving an indeterminate five-year prison term for Theft in the Second Degree at the time of her escape," said Chin. "She now faces a new charge and a new sentence for violating the trust and opportunities given to her."

Other inmates charged with escape in 2015 for violating furloughs include inmates Justin Kondo, Isaiah Kaisa, Cheryl Nihoa, Rodney Allen Balbirona, Jr., and Grace Tagaolo.

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